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Title: 55562 AND 21617, NOVEL HUMAN PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 130 |
| Claims | 3 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawings | 6 |

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional applications 60/256,249 and 60/256,405, both filed on December 18, 2000.

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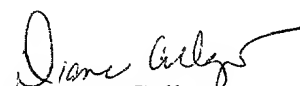
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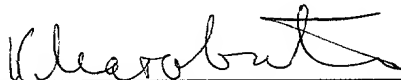
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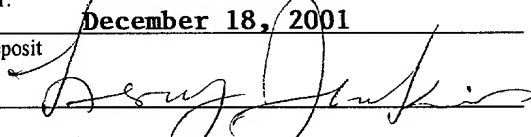
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